



The “Goat Too” Market

We



have finally arrived! The Clemson Sandhill Farmers Market is now officially the “goat too” market in the Columbia Northeast area. Our anchor photo, courtesy of Joe Dorton, (from whence also comes our play on words) features a visiting pygmy goat. Although the kid seems small, it is almost fully grown.

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to accept special orders should you want to personalize a gift or don't see what you want on display.

The last Tuesday of the month is our annual costume contest. There will be prizes for the best costume in each category and treats for the kids in costume as you visit our vendors.

Everyone looks forward to our Farm Day which features some of the equipment used to help grow your food and a few of the animals we have come to depend on. Farm Day is the first Tuesday in November. Go vote and then come see us!

Fresh Chinese Chestnuts

We have started picking the chestnuts from our Chinese Chestnut trees that are located on the Sandhill property. They are fresh and available for purchases at the market information tent on Tuesdays. The price is \$5.00 per pound, shelled.

Not that many people in the South are familiar with this Fall delicacy that can be used in various recipes or simply roasted. (In avoiding the open fire reference) [Here is a link from Chestnut Charlie's that goes into some detail regarding the preparation of these treats.](#)

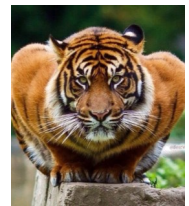
Stop by and buy a pound or two this coming week. We have information sheets available to assist with your purchase.

Oct. Schedule

Keith Tracy	7
TBA	14
Stan's Birthday	19
Keith Tracy	21
Costume Contest	28



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Market Photos - September 30



The Sandhill Farmers Market... where fun, food, and community come together.

Gardening Tip of the Week

Composting

With the leaves beginning to fall perhaps it's time to start that composting project to prepare for next year's garden. Clemson's Home & Garden Information Center has an informative article to help you get started.



Composting is controlling the natural decay of organic matter by providing the right conditions for composting critters to convert yard trimmings into a product that can be returned to your landscape and garden. Tiny organisms (mainly bacteria, fungi and protozoa) break down garden and landscape trimmings in a moist, aerobic (oxygen-demanding) environment. The final product is a dark, crumbly form of decomposed organic matter.

Compost improves your soil. When added to soil, compost breaks up heavy clay soils, helps sandy soils retain water and nutrients, and releases essential nutrients. Compost also contains beneficial microscopic organisms that build up the soil and make nutrients available to plants. Improving your soil is the first step towards growing healthy plants.

Read the rest of the article by [clicking here](#).

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Tailgating Time



Game Day Beverages

We tend to spend a great deal of time fretting over having just the right foods for our tailgate parties. Maybe it's time to put some of that focus on our beverage choices.

From our friends at [Southern Living](#) comes this selection of game day libations. LSU fans will delight in the Cajun Lemonade and I bet you too can find a favorite from this list.

[Click here to view the article and recipes.](#)

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See how many of these ingredients you can find at the Sandhill Farmers Market!

Our Market Supporters: AgSouth Farm Credit, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of SC, Columbia NE Kiwanis Spring Valley Rotary Club, Polliwogs

Listing of 2014 Farmers Market Vendors

The Sandhill Farmers Market is fortunate to have the participation of so many quality vendors. Their selections run the gamut from fresh produce, fruits, seafood, wood crafts, fabric crafts, baked good, plants, shrubbery, natural personal care products, prepared foods and more. Some vendors are with us for the entire 30 week season, some for half of the season and others on a week to week basis. Following you will find a listing of the hard working entrepreneurs waiting to greet you. All of those in ***bold italics and red*** have links built in. Please note that not all vendors are able to participate in every market.

Name
<i><u>Asya's Organic Farms</u></i>
Red Barn Produce
<i><u>The Peanut Man</u></i>
Hillside Farms
Yummy Dogs
Heart of the South Pine
AAA Greenthumb
Martin Farms Produce
Dena's Secret Garden
<i><u>Hippy Do Da Creations</u></i>
<i><u>Usborne Books & More</u></i>
Bee My Honey
<i><u>Chill Out Pops</u></i>
Lexington Shades of Green
Babette the Dirt Diva
Country Garden by Saddle Rock
<i><u>Sunny Cedars Farm</u></i>
CSD Enterprises
The Veggie Patch
It's My Sister's Fault
<i><u>Polliwogs</u></i>

Name
<i><u>The Donut Guy</u></i>
<i><u>Becky's Soap Shoppe</u></i>
<i><u>Trail Ridge Farm and Dairy</u></i>
Ms. Zessie's Specialties
Cathi's Corner
Lem's Farm Shop
Preston's
First Fruits Enterprise, LLC
<i><u>Livingston Farms</u></i>
La Bella Roma
<i><u>Old McCaskill's Farm</u></i>
The Bird Man
<i><u>Nanna's Naturals</u></i>
Conyer's Farms of Kingstree
<i><u>Company of OHS</u></i>
Conyers Farms
<i><u>Square Foot Gardening</u></i>
Colchos
<i><u>Amy Lynne's</u></i>
<i><u>City Roots</u></i>
Harmony Farms



Isom's Delights	Marcella's Cookies
<i><u>The Haute Dog Lady</u></i>	

Each week we talk with perspective vendors interested in participating at the Sandhill Farmers Market. If you would like to become a vendor please visit our [market page](#) and view the vendor information along with the vendor application found in the right hand navigation pane.

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